

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department – The interim orders of Hon’ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh dated 10-07-2013 in LAASMP.No.1004 of 2013 in LAAS No.303 of 2013 - Sanction of Rs.1,34,14,711/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Seven hundred and Eleven only) for depositing the decretal amount in the Hon’ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh - Orders- Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms. No. 46

Dated: 22-4-2014.
Read

From PCCF, AP, Hyderabad Lr Rc No. 13812/2013-J2, dt. 28-8-2013.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad in his letter read above, has reported that the Government have taken over an extent of Acs.3.23 of land in Sy.No. 268 (New) 206/1 (Old) at Attapur Village, Rajendranagar Mandal of Ranga Reddy District under Land Acquisition Act, for expansion of Nehru Zoological Park (NZP) at Hyderabad. The Government vide GO. Rt No.133, EFS&T (For.III) Department dated. 6-2-1997 have sanctioned Rs.15.00 lakhs, for payment of compensation for acquiring the above said land and the same has been deposited, in favour of Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO), Chevella, in shape of cheque. However Revenue Divisional Officer, Chevella, has awarded only Rs.2,24,669/- and returned the balance amount of Rs.12,75,301/-, to the Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad through the cheque bearing No. 107667, dt. 25.07.1997 and that amount has been remitted in Treasury by the Curator, Nehru Zoological Parks, Hyderabad vide Challan No. 445834 dt. 11-11-1997.

2. Subsequently, the claimants have filed a suit No.OP 205 before the 1st Addl. Senior Civil Judge, R.R District for enhancement of compensation of Rs.1,000/- per Sq. yard and the Hon’ble court in its order dt.3-9-2012 have enhanced the compensation from Rs. 6/- Sq yard to Rs. 250/- per Sq. yard.

3. Aggrieved by the above orders, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Chevella has filed a case LAASMP.No.1004 of 2013 in LAAS No.303 of 2013 before the Hon’ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. The Hon’ble High Court in its interim orders dated 10-07-2013 has directed that ***“There shall be interim stay of all further proceedings subject to condition of the petitioners / appellants depositing 50% of the amount awarded together with interest and costs within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order failing which, the stay shall stand vacated without further reference to the Court. On such deposit, the claimants are entitled to withdraw the same without furnishing any security.”***

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, has finally requested the Government to make an allotment of budget of Rs.1,34,14,711/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Seven hundred and Eleven only) for making deposit in the Hon’ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for preferring an appeal.

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5. Government after careful examination of the proposal, and keeping in view of the interim orders of Hon'ble High Court dated.10.07.2013 in LAASMP.No.1004 of 2013 in LAAS No.303 of 2013, hereby accord sanction to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for Rs.1,34,14,711/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Seven hundred and Eleven only) for depositing the decreetal amount in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

6. The above sanctioned amount shall be debited to the head of Account 4406- Capital outlay on Forestry & Wildlife -02 Environmental Forestry and Wildlife –M.H 111- Zoological Parks – GH 11 Normal State Plan - S.H.(04) – Zoological Parks – 530 Major works 532- Lands (charged) and shall initially be met by way of an advance from contingency fund, for which orders will be issued by Finance (BG.I) Department separately.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly. He is authorized to draw and deposit the same in the court. Necessary action may be taken to include the amount sanctioned towards recoupment to the contingency fund in supplementary estimates at the appropriate time.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 4930/24/A2 /Expr. M & F/ 14 dated. 5-3-2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D. LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY BHASKAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad
The Revenue Divisional Officer, Chevella, Ranga Reddy District.
The Finance (Expr. M&F) Department.
The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
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SECTION OFFICER.